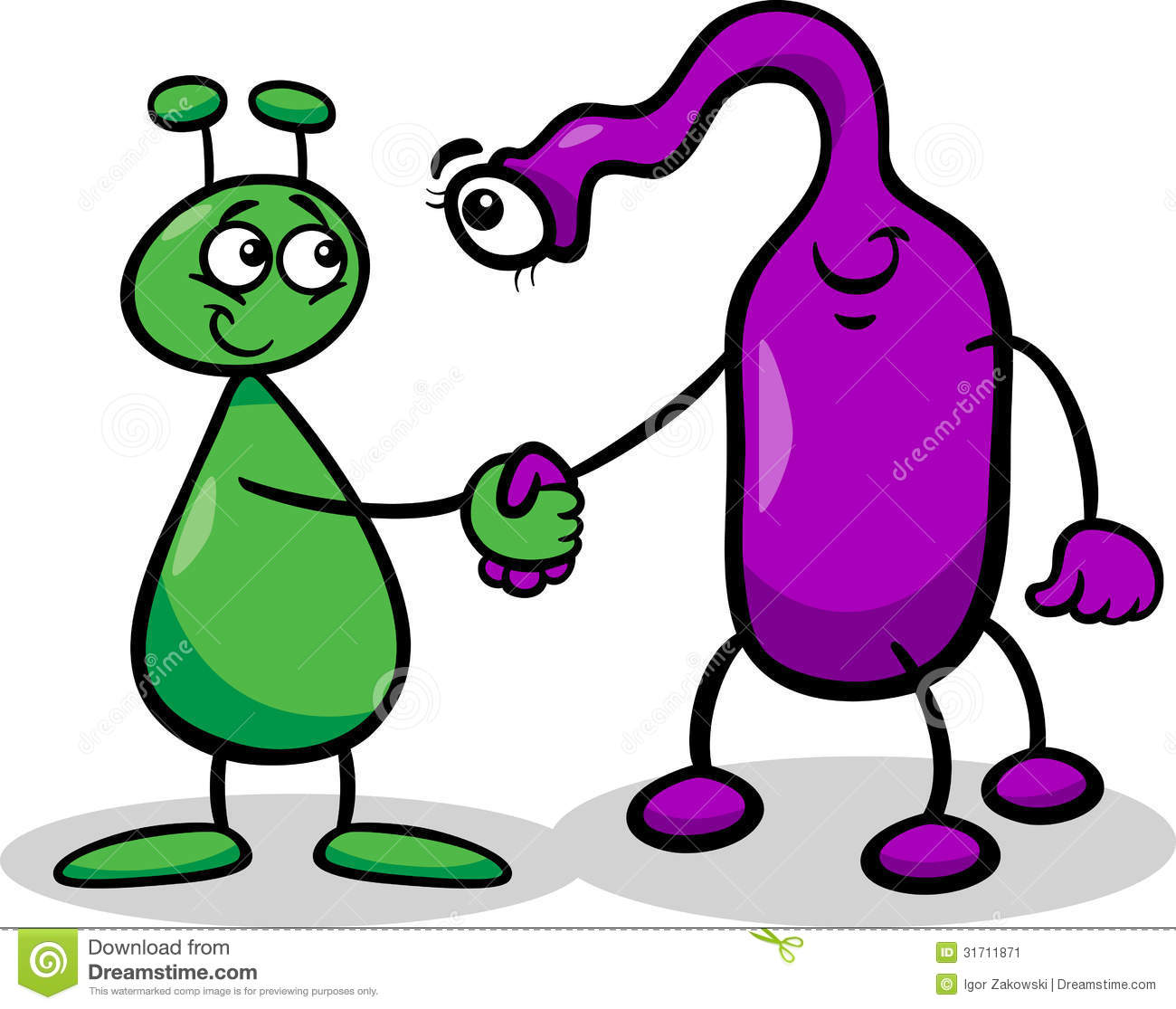
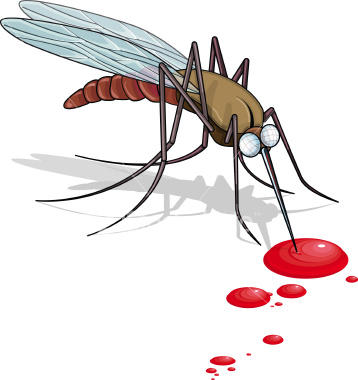
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**Ways in Which Diseases Can Spread**

1. Direct Contact – Some infectious diseases are spread through sexual contact or by exposure to infected bodily fluids, such as blood or saliva.



1. Vectors/Reservoirs (Parasite) – Some animals or insects can spread infectious diseases to humans, usually through a bite.



1. Airborne – Infectious diseases can spread through the air.



1. Spoiled food/Contaminated water – Water or food supplies can become contaminated and healthy people can get sick from eating or drinking them.



1. Indirect contact – Some pathogens can remain on surfaces (fomites) that were in contact with an infected person. If healthy persons touch those surfaces later, and forget to wash their hands, the pathogens could infect them.



**SOME INFECTIOUS DISEASES CAN SPREAD IN MORE THAN WAY!!!**